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naval ship sightings  
in Swinoujscie (Swinemuende) and Greifswalder Uie, air activity over  
Gdynia and Szczecin (Stettin), and a report with a sketch of the radar  
station in Arkona.

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a. [redacted] two destroyers [redacted]  
[redacted] the training ship, ISKRA (sailing vessel), were  
seen in the western naval basin.

b. [redacted] same 3 Polish naval vessels were the  
same place. There were no submarines in the western basin.  
There were 4 submarines in the eastern basin [redacted]

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2, Air Activities

[redacted] jet planes flew over Gdynia.  
[redacted] navigation lights on some of them. [redacted]  
[redacted] they landed on the airfield north of Gdynia.

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[redacted] 14 East German naval vessels. [redacted]  
[redacted] minesweepers and patrol vessels. Four of  
them were lying still south of the island on SSW course. 5  
nautical miles east of the island 6 others were sailing with  
a speed of approximately 8 knots line ahead on NW course.  
Between the 6 in line ahead and the island the last 2 sailed  
side by side also on NW course and with a distance between  
them of approximately 1 nautical mile.

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2. Swinemünde

a. [redacted] Kronstadt-class submarine  
chaser was seen backing up through the harbor, swinging  
around, and going alongside the quay in Winterhafen.

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b. [redacted] landing crafts were seen coming out from  
Kohlenhafen and going to sea line ahead.

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[redacted] It had one  
7.5-10 cm gun in shield in front of the bridge and one  
40 mm Bofors AA abaft the bridge. [redacted] carried a flag  
as shown on drawing 1.

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c. There were 4 minesweepers and a tender [redacted] by the  
destroyer quay.

d. There were 3 landing crafts in Kohlenhafen [redacted]

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3. Air Activities in Stettin

[redacted] propeller plane [redacted] circled over the city a couple of times was seen. [redacted] 3-4 jet fighters who circled around at a very high altitude were seen. A few gliders were seen in the time in between.

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4. Arkona, Radar

[redacted]  
[redacted] a radar screen or something similar on a scaffold north of the known radar station. [redacted]

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